

Masonic Temple

(Visitors who have not been examined must be in the Temple by seven-fifteen.)

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—
TUESDAY—
WEDNESDAY—
THURSDAY—
Honolulu Lodge No. 409 and Lodge Le Progres No. 371. Joint installation of officers, 7:30 p. m.
FRIDAY—
SATURDAY—
Hawaiian Lodge No. 21. Installation of officers, 7:30 p. m.

Odd Fellows Hall



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY—
Harmony Lodge No. 3. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.
THURSDAY—
Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m., to be followed by a Christmas tree and entertainment on the roof garden.

I. O. O. F.

ATTENTION

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, their wives and children, are hereby fraternally invited to be present at the Christmas Tree to be given at the Odd Fellows Building on December 27th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are fraternally invited to be present.

COMMITTEE.

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1, MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX Will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.
J. W. ASCH, Leader.
FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

HONOLULU LODGE 616, B. P. O. E. meets in their hall on King St. near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
JAS. H. FIDDES, E. R.
H. DUNSHIE, Sec.

HERMANN'S SOEHNE Honolulu Lodge No. 1 Versammlungen in K. of P. Hall jeden ersten und dritten Montag: Decbr. 3 und 17, Jan. 7 und 21, Febr. 4 und 18, März. 4 und 18. General Versammlung März. 18. EMIL KLEMMER, Praes. C. BOLTE, Sekr.

MYSTIC LODGE No. 2, K. of P. Meets in Pythian Hall, corner Fort and Beretania streets, every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
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SANITATION IN ARMY CAMPS BAD; SENATE PROBES

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The senate military affairs committee today listened to testimony as to conditions in Camps Wadsworth and Bowie.

This committee investigation grows from charges made by the surgeon-general which are told in newspapers just received from the mainland but of which no wireless or cable messages were received here.

An article printed under the date of Washington, Dec. 18, says: Sensational charges of unsanitary conditions at army training camps by Surgeon General William C. Gorgas were made public tonight by Secretary of War Baker.

Copies of the reports made to the chief of staff by General Gorgas on conditions at four of the camps were given out. They are: Funston, Kan.; Sevier, S. C.; Doniphan, Okla., and Bowie, Tex. They allege:

Excessive deaths at the camps due to overcrowding.

Failure of winter clothing to arrive.

Location of camps in infertile territories.

Inadequate and incomplete hospital facilities.

Pneumonia, meningitis, measles and mumps, cause many deaths.

Reason for Sickness

It is the first time official admission has been made that the death rate is excessive. Blame is placed on the failure of the war department machinery to provide adequate accommodations.

Overcrowding is in very case blamed for the extensive sickness. Men were placed 10 and 12 in a tent, allowing only 20 cubic feet of air space per man, when the proper space should have been much larger, with only five men to a tent.

In each of the camps there was no attempt to quarantine new arrivals until they had been proven free from infectious diseases. This, General Gorgas intimates, was unavoidable when as many as 36,000 men were poured into a camp in a few days.

Detention Camps

He recommends the immediate establishment of detention and separation camps for the sick men, issue of tents until there are but five men to each, rushing warm woolen clothing and a careful examination of every command before it leaves the camp, where it has been infected.

Of Camp Funston, General Gorgas said:

"I call attention to the fact that they had 84 deaths (in the last month) when the normal death rate of such a command should be about 12."

This part of the country, General Gorgas says, has been well known as a center of epidemic meningitis to all health officers for years. Yet, the camp was built in the river bottom where storms of dust blow about the streets. To the dust, and the crowding, he attributes the excessive pneumonia rate. The men had no winter clothing and no heat in the barracks.

Conditions Serious

Of Camp Sevier he says:

"Sanitary conditions here are serious. Sixty men have died of pneumonia within the past month."

The condition was due to the overcrowding of men from rural communities who never had measles and to the lack of warm clothing. Under date of November 29, General Gorgas says that wool clothing has arrived but not issued and that the whole command was still in khaki.

Heat and plumbing are needed in the hospital, he said, and he recommends motor trucks for the hospital.

At Camp Doniphan, nine men to a tent resulted in excessive pneumonia, meningitis, diphtheria and measles.

"I am informed that shipments of winter clothing are coming in rapidly and issued to the men as fast as received," says General Gorgas. "From personal observation, however, I find that many men are still wearing their cotton khaki clothing." This report was dated December 17.

All Overcrowding

At Camp Bowie the same prevalence of diseases due to overcrowding and insufficient clothing is noted. Conditions here are described as the worst of any camp visited. They have disturbed the governor of Texas and the local health authorities.

"The base hospital is in an unfinished condition," General Gorgas reports. "No water in the hospital, no plumbing or sewer."

General Gorgas recommends telegraphic orders to correct these conditions.

ARMY ORDERS

First Lieut. William C. Bonner, Sanitary Corps, National Army, now at Schofield Barracks, H. T., is assigned to temporary duty at that post.

The following transfers of enlisted men are ordered:

Private Randolph C. Lawrence, Company F, 32nd Infantry, to Company B, 1st Infantry; Private Nathan Blumberg, Company B, 1st Infantry, to Company F, 32nd Infantry; Private 2nd Class Fred Wagner, Ordnance Department, Hawaiian Ordnance Depot Detachment as private to 3d Engineers, unassigned, Fort Shafter; Private Guy V. Brewster, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Detachment 1st Infantry, to Company M, 32nd Infantry.

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THEATRICAL OFFERINGS

TOMMY GIVES UP LIFE FOR JOAN

What an inspiration, Joan of Arc, the martyred maid of Orleans is to the French poilus, may be gleaned from witnessing the production now showing at the Bijou, featuring Geraldine Farrar in "Joan the Woman."

The story opens with a trench scene "somewhere" in France with the British commander calling for a volunteer to bomb a German trench, a feat which, if successful, means certain death. A young lieutenant returning to his dugout after hearing the call, discovers a rusty old French sword imbedded in the earth. He pulls it out and examines it and then drops off to sleep. The memory of the sword comes to him in sleep and harks back to the days of Charles VII and the Maid of Orleans. Picturing himself as Count Eric, an English commander, the whole story of Joan of Arc is pictured.

Awakening the young lieutenant finds himself so imbued with the spirit of self-sacrifice as represented by Joan, and so eager to make some remedy for the wrongs done her by his countrymen in the days of old, that he insists on the assignment which means death.

The battlefield scene at night, showing the German searchlights playing on the dead, is wonderfully striking. Darting in and out among the dead and wounded, the British Tommy makes progress but finally the Boche searchlight spots him and the next instant a dozen bullets bring him to earth. As he dies the spirit of Joan of Arc is seen solacing him who had sacrificed life in reparation.

SURATT STARS IN NOTED DRAMA

Valeska Suratt, who has hosts of admirers among Honolulu theatergoers, never before played to such advantage as in the William Fox production of Rider Haggard's celebrated novel, "She," which is the main attraction of the present program at the Hawaii theater. Notices that heralded the picture as one of the greatest productions ever presented by the Fox studios have been found to be fully warranted by the quality of the production.

As a novel "She" long since became world famous after it had been translated into every civilized tongue. All of the great qualities of the story are retained in its screen version and in the part of "She-Who-Must-Be-Obeyed" it may be said that Miss Suratt rises to new heights.

In lighter mood Charlie Chaplin's absurd picture, "One A. M.," held over from the early part of the week, is a decided hit. Chaplin is the only figure on the screen throughout the picture, but he holds the interest of all in portraying the experiences of a man who arrives home in the early hours "slightly spifflicated." It's a riot.

Included in the program is the beginning of a new blooded serial of adventure that few will want to miss. It is called "The Fighting Trail."

SEQUEL TO NOVEL NOW IN FILM

"The Squaw Man's Son," written as a sequel to the great drama, "The Squaw Man," that was seen here some time ago; is the feature attraction of the new bill at the Liberty theater. The picture is a gripping photo-play full of life and action from beginning to end, and ranks well with the original story which was one of the most successful ever put on the screen. It is another Paramount production.

The story centers about Lord Effington, the Little Hal of "The Squaw Man," and the leading part is played by Wallace Reid who, in this quality, as an actor of dramatic power are well known to Honolulu theatergoers. In the production the star is supported by an excellent cast which includes a number of famous names, among them Anita King and Dorothy Davenport. A fact that is not generally known is that Dorothy Davenport of the picture in real life is Mrs. Wallace Reid.

In addition to the feature picture, the new installment of the Billie Burke serial, "Gloria's Romance," carries that interesting narrative forward through a series of pleasing scenes. The weekly Pathe news pictures also are part of the program.

MARSHALL ON PAYMASTER'S STAFF OF FLYING CORPS

George E. Marshall, formerly of Honolulu and now in Toronto, Canada, has been appointed to the paymaster's staff of the Royal Flying Corps. In a letter received here Tuesday he states that he never wished so much in his life to be back in Hawaii as he did when one of those Eastern Canadian snowstorms struck the flying corps camp a few weeks ago. He adds that Watson Ballentyne, son of T. G. Ballentyne of this city, has joined the corps as a cadet to train for a pilot's certificate. His brother, Allan Marshall, is also with the corps.

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LLOYD ARNOLD, U. S. AVIATOR, WINS PROMOTION

Lloyd Arnold, son of L. E. Arnold, former superintendent of the Hawaiian Pineapple Co., is now in France, a soldier of the United States. What is more, he has risen rapidly in the aero service.

In a letter received by Justice James L. Coke, young Arnold refers modestly to his own advancement and gives some interesting facts about others known here, mentioning that Francis Brown is also "over there."

"Everything is running along just as smooth as possible. Francis Brown and party have arrived but I have not as yet been able to locate them, or rather in a position to do so. I met a Hawaiian lad here the other day who had been attending college in the East and we had quite a chat."

"Do you remember Masson (Didier Masson), the French aviator who flew from Leliehua to Kapiolani park? Well, he is here and an adjutant in the French flying corps. We have quite a chat every evening and he says that he is going to make a pleasure trip to the islands after the war."

"It is getting rather chilly now but as we are well quartered we do not mind it in the least, with the exception of the early morning rising part. The men are getting along excellently in their training and will undoubtedly turn out enough aviators to give the Boches a merry chase this spring. As you know there is nothing really doing during the winter months, or has not been in the past."

"I was promoted from sergeant to sergeant first class a month or so ago and am now up for my commission for first lieutenant and this grade has been approved through all the necessary channels."

GRENADE, FIRE COURSES AT R. O. T. C. CONSOLIDATED

Announcement was made yesterday through orders published from army headquarters that the grenade school which was established a few months ago at Schofield Barracks has been consolidated with the school of fire at that post, the course of the grenade school to be continued and made a part of the regular course of the fire school.

Major Chas. F. Leonard, signal corps, who has been ordered to the states, and Capt. Thomas H. Lowe, 32nd Infantry, have been relieved from further duty at the grenade school.

First Lieut. John P. Mundt, infantry R. C. 2nd Infantry, and 2nd Lieut. Harry W. Allen, infantry R. C. 2nd Infantry, have been detailed as assistants to the commandant, school of fire.

FLIPPANT REMARK GETS WOMAN EXTRA 5 MONTHS

In police court Wednesday Judge Harry Irwin came out strongly on the side of a "better Honolulu" when he sentenced Juana Rivera, arrested on a charge of vagrancy, to six months in the county jail. She was very flippant, remarking that she had just as soon rest a month.

"In that case," said Judge Irwin, "six months will fit your case better." The judge then went on to say that all future cases will be similarly dealt with.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

BLISS WILL RETAIN JOB AS CHIEF OF STAFF

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—General Bliss will be retained as chief of staff, Secretary of War Baker announced last night. No change is contemplated at present at least.

Other announcements made by the war department were that General Pershing has recommended that Archibald Roosevelt shall receive a commission as captain.

On Tuesday General Pershing reported the death of Lieut. James Paul, killed in an aviation accident, and of two privates, who were killed in action on November 13. He reports that of the deaths recorded, two died of wounds, two from accidents and six from natural causes.

TEUTON DIVERS HAD SMALL BAG LAST WEEK

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 27.—Success of the Teuton submarine campaign has again waned. But one vessel of more than 1600 tons burden was lost last week. It is true that the loss of smaller craft continued rather large, 11, and one fisher, but the total was small and the minimum loss of large craft was considered as highly encouraging.

EXPLORER STEFANSON SAFE AT FORT YUKON

OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 27.—Stefanson, the explorer, for whose safety the gravest fears were entertained and for whose relief it was planned to send an expedition as soon as navigation opened, has reached Fort Yukon.

ADMIRAL WEMYSS NOW BRITISH FIRST SEA LORD

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 27.—Vice-Admiral Sir Roslyn Wemyss was yesterday appointed first sea lord, succeeding Jellicoe who has arrived at his peacetime.

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